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ENEL AND THE PNP DISMANTLE CLANDESTINE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AT PUENTE PIEDRA FACTORY

- *The intervention was carried out in a plastic factory, which posed a threat to the safety of the residents of the area.*
- *Approximately 350 families could have benefited from the energy stolen by the factory, which amounted to S/ 20,000.*
- *This factory has been stealing energy repeatedly. In 2020 alone, it has stolen an equivalent of more than S/ 100,000.*

Lima, December 21st, 2020.- Enel Distribución Perú and the Peruvian National Police (PNP) intervened a factory located in the Puente Piedra district to dismantle a clandestine aerial electrical connection, the same one that the property used to operate industrially, thus threatening the safety of the residents of the area.

Enel Distribución Perú detected that a plastic factory, located in the area called Los Gallinazos, stole approximately 35 thousand kilowatt-hours of electricity, an amount that could have benefited 350 families. This 20-meter-long clandestine connection also affected the quality and continuity of the service received by the residents of the area, since the networks were overloaded. The stolen energy is equivalent to S/ 20,000. This case also involves a recidivistic client, since other interventions have already been carried out during the year on the same property. However, the client has once again made a clandestine connection. Consequently, those responsible will have to face criminal proceedings for this crime. Only in 2020, the energy stolen by this factory is equivalent to more than S/ 100,000.

Regarding the intervention, **Karen Manrique**, representative of Enel Distribución Perú, said that these operations seek to eradicate clandestine service connections, which pose a fire hazard, especially during the end of year celebrations when there is a greater consumption of electricity. Also, she mentioned that these connections overload the network. This can cause a supply interruption at any time, affecting all residents of the area. The representative urged the population to report any similar case by calling the Fonocliente at **517-1717**, in order to eradicate this type of risk in their neighborhoods.

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